



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 11, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the attached Letter of Understanding between the City and the County regarding the County's obligation to remove a shoal in the Coral Gables Waterway adjacent to City-owned property immediately north of the Blue Road Bridge.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the attached Letter of Understanding be approved.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On November 16, 2006, a 48-inch diameter water main located on the north side of the Blue Road Bridge failed resulting in a wash-out of an adjacent shoreline owned by the City of Coral Gables and said wash-out further resulted in the creation of a shoal consisting of approximately 400 cubic yards just off shore from the City's property. Miami-Dade County has acknowledged its responsibility for the shoal, as well as restoration of City-owned property caused by the failed water main.

Due to the extended time needed to obtain a dredging permit to remove the shoal, the County is requesting a waiver from the City to perform the dredging activity under its permit application at this time and the City is favorably disposed to grant the County's request, provided that it meets the conditions stated in the attached Letter of Understanding, including the appropriate recompense to the City for removal of the shoal.

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
N/A		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
1.	\$40,000.00	Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) matching grant
Total:		

APPROVED BY:

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

APPROVED BY:

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Cover form w/draft Resolution
2. Letter of Understanding - Draft